



WELCOME APRIL



Principals Messgae

"For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." ~ John 3:16

This Holy Week should be recognized as a profound journey that reflects the struggle between darkness and light and ultimately celebrates the victory of life. We are invited to accompany Christ from his entry into Jerusalem through the Passion to the Resurrection. This sacred time offers an opportunity to find renewed hope, purpose, and encouragement amidst life's challenges. Through 'hope', we should see the joy of Easter as understood through the sacrifice of Good Friday. From 'purpose', we should celebrate the spiritual significance of this Holy Week, and from 'encouragement', we should focus on love and redemption. This time invites us to reflect on the final days of Jesus' mortal life and the ultimate sacrifice that he made for humanity.

In the last few weeks of March, St. Paul students and staff participated in a number of meaningful Lenten celebrations at both the school and St. Basil's Church. With each celebration, we grew not only in our faith but also in our leadership as we invited parents and other members of the school community. We saw the completion of our successful basketball season and the commencement of our Science Sizzle programs. Our St. Paul running club has grown in popularity, with over 50 students starting their training last week. Our Parent Council hosted the SPS Family Bingo Night, which involved over 45 families and raised over \$1,000, which will go towards various initiatives at our school.

Looking ahead into our shortened month of April, the school looks forward to celebrating the Holy Week with a Stations of the Cross skit, followed by a week of Easter holidays. Thereafter, Grade six retreats to St. Basil's, the running club, a music festival, and a Blackfoot facepainting event will highlight the remaining weeks of the month.

St. Paul students and staff would like to thank the community for its incredible attendance at Family Conferences and for its extraordinary support of our community and extracurricular activities for our beloved students. Thanks again to all of our parents and community members who help make St. Paul a safe space for students!

Wishing you all an amazing April,
Mr. Myndio

Up Coming Events

Logan Boulet	April 1
Green Shirt Day	
Lent Celebration	April 2
Wear Blue for	April 2
World Autism Day	
Good Friday	April 3
No School	
Easter Break	April 6 - 10
Grade 6 Retreat	April 14
Kindergarten	April 14
to ELP Centre	
Parent Council	April 14
Grade 1 to Mass	April 15
Hawaiian Day	April 16
Soccer Game	April 17
Blue vs Green	
Grade 3 to Mass	April 22
4/5 to Music	April 23
Festival	
Disney Day	April 27
Christian Action	April 28
Grade 6 Photos	April 28
Grade 5 to Mass	April 29
Hot Lunch	April 30



ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to April! As we enjoy the blue skies and fresh air of spring, let's leave winter behind and look forward with hopeful hearts. Throughout this month, we are celebrating the Easter season—a time filled with joy, light, and the presence of the Holy Spirit. You can see the Holy Spirit working whenever we share courage, strength, and kindness with one another. Remember that the Spirit is there to inspire you with great ideas and the push you need to carry them out. In this season of new beginnings, let's take to heart the words of Saint John Paul II, who told us not to be afraid or satisfied with just being "okay." He challenged us to "put out into the deep," which means we should work toward excellence and not be afraid to push ourselves beyond what we think is possible. As we move through the rest of the school year, let's continue to reach out to one another with love, trusting that God will guide us every step of the way.

APRIL FAITH FOCUS

The month of April is dedicated to Easter and the mystery of the resurrection of Jesus Christ which is a celebration of faith, the light of hope and the steadfastness of love.

CHRISTIAN ACTION - JUSTICE

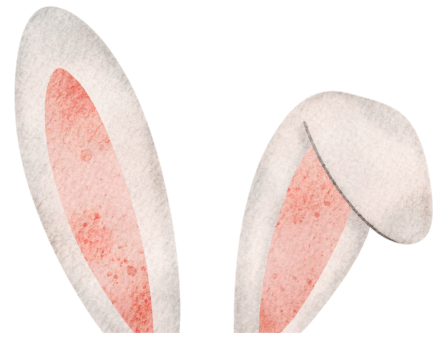
Justice means that we deal fairly with others, recognizing the equality and dignity of all. It requires that we work to ensure that all people, especially the poor and the weak, have access to opportunities.



This month we look for opportunities to demonstrate and practice patience, one of the Fruits of the Spirit.



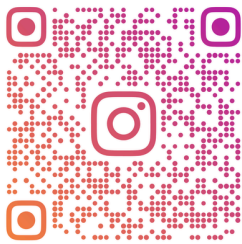
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STAY CONNECTED!

We now have Instagram! Click the link or scan the QR code to follow us!

<https://www.instagram.com/st.paulschoollethbridge/>



ST.PAULSCHOOLLETHBRIDGE

COMING UP

NO SCHOOL ON GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 3RD

EASTER BREAK APRIL 6 - 10



2026/2027 REGISTRATION

An email was sent to all parents/guardians providing details on the Registration Updates for the 2026/2027 School Year. Alberta Education requires that this information be updated every year. It allows you to review the information currently on file for your child, and update your preferences/consents. This update also allows our school to plan for the upcoming school year.

To start, you can log in to your Power School Parent Portal at:

<https://holyspirit.powerschool.com/public/>

Once logged in, you will select **SchoolEngage** in the menu. The incomplete forms for your student will be on the main page.

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not remember your Username or Password, or need any help at all please call the office at 403-328-0611 and we can assist you with that.

Thank you all for taking the time to complete these Registration Updates!

PARENT COUNCIL CORNER



Thank you!

Thank you to all the St. Paul families, staff and students that helped make our annual Family Bingo Night a huge success!!

All funds raised will be going directly to year end activities for all students so we sincerely appreciate all the support!

Special shout out to the Grade 6's for setting up and taking down the event - many hands made for light work & we appreciate it greatly!

Next School Council Meeting

April 14 @ 6:30pm in the SPS Library.
Everyone is welcome - we'd love to see you there!

Hot Lunch

Little Caesars Pizza
Thursday, April 30th

Fundraiser

Our April fundraiser is a Bottle Drive! All funds raised will be going toward transportation for the Grade 6 Outdoor Ed.

Bottles can be dropped off all month at Greens Pop Shop - North.
See flyer with details below!





Can & Bottle



Drive



Grade 6 Outdoor ED FUNDRAISER

Drop off any cans or bottles directly at
Greens Pop Shop Bottle Depot (613 13th St N)
any day from 9:00 – 5:00 for the **month of April**.
Make sure to tell them its for St. Paul School!

OR

Save your empties and bring them to
St. Paul School on Friday, April 17th from
12:30 – 2:30pm!



ORENADA

Big Feelings. Brave Little Humans.

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Through games, storytelling, breath, art, partner work, and body-based play, kids will:

- Learn to recognize what emotions feel like in their bodies
 - Build language to express what's happening inside
- Understand that feelings aren't "good" or "bad" — they're information
 - Practice noticing emotions in others with empathy and care
- Discover healthy ways to move through big waves of emotion.

LOCATION: YMCA of Lethbridge

74 Mauretania Rd W #140, Lethbridge, AB

When: Monday's April 20th-May 11th

Big feelings. Safe space.

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STORY WEAVERS TWEEN WRITING CLUB

**Tuesdays April 14 - May 26 | 4:30 - 6 p.m.
Main Branch**

Join our writing club to hone your skills and create a short story, which will be published in a zine at the end of the program! For grades 5 - 8.

Registration is open at lethlib.ca/events and is for the entire 7-week run.



Share Your Voice!

Musical Theatre and Recording Sessions

August 10-14, 2026

AGES 9-12 (9 - 1 P.M.)

AGES 13-20 (1 - 5 P.M.)

5 days of intensive training, lessons, workshops and recording studio access.

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